

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas G. Eakin

Application No.: 10/568,056

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For: Ostomy/Fistula Bag

Examiner: Treyger, Ilya Y.

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 13, 2008

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008. The shortened statutory period of response expired on February 13, 2009. Accordingly, this Reply is filed with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.